



DiabloValley MontessoriSchool

February 21, 2024

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Thank you for being a part of DVMS! There are always many opportunities to be involved. Please take a moment to note all of the important enrollment information dates below as well as ways to learn and enjoy our community.

Re-Enrollment

Re-enrollment for 2024-2025 is almost complete. If you have not already done so, please log into Brightwheel to complete the form in detail noting your intent for your currently enrolled child(ren) as well as siblings. Even if your child is not returning, please submit the form with the appropriate section completed. To ensure siblings are considered for placement, an application must be on file. Our web site is updated with the 2024-2025 calendar for your reference.

The form must be submitted no later than February 23 to secure your child's spot for 2024-2025.

Extended Care Sign Ups

From March 19 - 22 the second Parent-Teachers conferences are taking place. During these days, all children except for the Sunflower class are dismissed before lunchtime. Extended care is available on a limited basis with spots given on a first-come first-served basis. The form is available in your Brightwheel account now.

Spring Break for Buttercup and Preschool/Kindergarten classes, is the first week of April, (the 1st to the 5th). Limited extended care for Preschool/Kindergarten children may be available. Sign ups and schedules for that care will open at 11am on Tuesday, February 28.

March Madness

Come join us for the first ever DVMS March Madness Fundraiser! We'll crown two winners: one for the men's tournament and one for the women's tournament. The donation for each bracket is \$50, and you're welcome to submit as many brackets as you want. The prizes will be a gift certificate to the Hideout Kitchen in its new location in Lafayette!

[Click here](#) here to play.

And, please join us for a happy hour at Headland's on March 14 from 5-630 pm.

Have a great week!
Jayne

Parent Education Event This Thursday

RSVP by [clicking here](#)

Parent Education Night

Unlocking Your Child's Independence and Confidence through Practical Life Activities

Join us for an engaging parent education session focused on the importance of practical life activities in the Montessori approach. Discover how these activities foster independence, concentration, and fine motor skills in your child.

Session Highlights:

- Understanding the purpose and benefits of practical life activities
- Exploring practical life materials used in the Montessori environment
- Learning how to incorporate practical life activities at home
- Q&A session with experienced Montessori educators

Date: Thursday, Feb. 22

Time: 7 - 8:30pm

Location: Jasmin Class



This session is designed to empower parents with the knowledge and tools to support their child's development at home. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with other parents and gain valuable insights into the Montessori approach.



To RSVP please scan the QR

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DVMS Online Auction - Let's Party!

Sign ups are now open for this year's DVMS Pay-to-Play Parties. Check out these opportunities to have some fun:

Mom's Light Up Fitness Sweat & Sip!

Join us for fun cardio, strength training, and a feel good stretch with the amazing Lisa Anderson of Light Up Fitness! Wear sneakers and bring water and a yoga mat. We'll start with a 50-minute exercise class, and will end with light breakfast and mimosas. Get a good workout in, and have fun doing it!

St. Paddy's Day Gymboree Play!

This St. Patrick's Day themed party will start with a 45 minute teacher-led class including activities, bubbles, and parachute time. We'll have exclusive use of the entire space for 2 hours. Pizza dinner will be provided, with snacks and some fun St. Patrick's Day themed treats! All adults will need to bring socks to wear on the play floor; kids can be barefoot. Gymboree will have loaner socks if anyone forgets to bring theirs.

Mommy & Me Baby Barre Class!

The Mommy & Me Baby Barre class is here to take care of you so you can take care of your little(s)! The class is designed to bring fitness back to new mamas, while still allowing you to spend time and bond with your baby. Ideal for non-crawling babies ~6 weeks-9 months. Classes are tailored to allow you to either front pack your baby or have them next to you on a mat & blanket. The session will include a 45-minute barre class led by studio owner, Stephanie Horton, as well time to chat and connect as a group. Please bring a carrier (non-sling), a baby blanket, and socks (preferably with grip); and of course, your little one!

Summertime Campout

Join us at a group campsite on Mount Diablo for a DVMS campout. A Ranger will come and teach a class for the kids. Water, dinner and s'mores provided. There will be a BBQ, toilet and plenty of parking. Please plan to bring a tent, sleeping bag and any other camping equipment you may need!

Tickets are sold on a first come, first served basis! [Click here](#) for all the details and to reserve your spot now.

More Pay-to-Plays to be announced in the coming weeks!

Crayon Drive



Calling all old crayons! DVMS is holding a crayon drive for the Crayon Initiative. The Crayon Initiative turns old, broken crayons into new crayons for children in hospitals. A win for children and a win for the planet! Bring your used crayons and drop them at the collection bins at both gates from February 26 - March 1.

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Riley Quinn Holman

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Important Dates!



February 22: Parent Education Evening, Montessori Practical Life and Montessori in the Home @ 7:00pm in the Jasmin Classroom.

February 26 - March 1: Crayon Drive

March 18: Teacher In-Service Day. No classes for children

March 19 - 22: Parent Teacher Conferences. Half-day classes for all children (except Sunflower). Afternoon Extended Care by reservation. Sign ups open now.

March 27: DVMS Book Club 6:30pm *Present over Perfect: Leaving Behind Frantic For A Simpler, More Soulful Way of Living* by Shauna Niequist

April 1 - 5: Spring Break. Infant Toddler House open. Extended Care for PreK/K children by reservation. Sign ups available February 28.

April 13: DVMS Auction

May 8: May Day Celebration 10:00am

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